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ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION FOR CONNECTING AT LEAST ONE ACTIVE ROTARY SPEED SENSOR, ESPECIALLY IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES Applicant(s)

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- 2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, however, in accordance 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not being provided.
- 3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants hereby request that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. The \$180.00 fee petition fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(p) is being paid by credit card. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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